

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Robert G. Metzger et al.
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Christopher D. Prone
Title: ELONGATED FEMORAL COMPONENT
Attorney Docket: 5490-000209/CPA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 2, 2007

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